FISCAL NOTE

HB 2431

January 8, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Upon request, requires notification of violent crime victim of plea bargain discussions at least 48 hours prior to decision to enter plea agreement. Also requires 48-hour waiting period prior to actual disposition of such case.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$17,500/One-Time \$217,500/Recurring

Assumptions:

- One-time expenditures of \$17,500 (\$3,500 x 5 = \$17,500) reflect the cost of furniture, computer equipment, software, books and other related expenses for five additional assistant victim witness coordinator positions.
- Recurring expenditures of \$217,500 (\$43,501 x 5 = \$217,505) reflect salaries, benefits, and other related operating expenses for five additional assistant victim witness coordinator positions. Total cost per position is allocated 57% to salary (\$24,796) and 43% to benefits (\$18,705).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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